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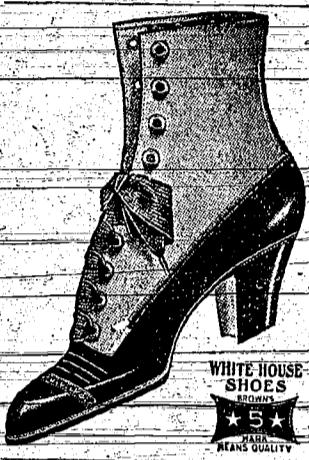
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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Dr. S. N. Insley Struck by M. C. R. R. Train and Seriously Injured.

Dr. S. N. Insley was terribly injured Tuesday night at about 9:30 o'clock at Frederic by the south-bound Michigan Central train. Both feet were crushed, necessitating amputation above the ankles, also his right arm was broken at the elbow, a laceration above one eye, and the base of his skull fractured. The sad news came as a shock to this community and seemed almost unbelievable.

Just how the accident occurred may never be known. He had been to the depot but left his grip in the care of a friend while he went back up town and evidently the train arrived before he could recross the track back to the depot. The snow was considerably banked up on this side of the track and it is supposed that he may have been waiting for the train to stop and must have slipped, his feet going under the wheels and his head striking against the cars. All this time his friends were waiting for him and even searched the train, thinking that he might have gotten on. Time came for the train to leave and it occurred to one man that he might have been struck by the train and searchers soon found the doctor at the rear end of the train across the track from the depot.

He was taken aboard the train and made as comfortable as possible and it is said that no time was lost by the engineer in getting to Gravely.

The news spread like wild fire and all night long anxious friends waited at Mercy hospital. At this time Dr. Keyport, assisted by the nurses and Dr. Canfield was dressing his wounds and endeavoring to make their patient as comfortable as possible. Dr. Keyport has assisted Dr. Insley in performing many operations upon this same operating table but never dreamed that he would be called upon to work over his co-partner and companion. The task was a difficult one and Dr. Keyport is entitled to great credit for the admirable manner in which he performed his duty.

Not knowing at first how serious the injury was, Dr. Leech of Saginaw was sent for and he arrived upon a special train but found that every thing had been done for the patient's relief, returned early next morning. The fracture at the base of the skull is the most serious feature of the accident and is causing great apprehension for his recovery. Dr. Brooks, one of Detroit's eminent surgeons has been sent for and nothing is being left undone to save the life of the patient.

Dr. Insley came here less than fifteen years ago and has built up an extensive practice. He is a conscientious and earnest physician and surgeon and is a student in everything that he undertakes. His skill as a surgeon is known all over northeastern Michigan. Last year his practice had become so large that he induced Dr. Keyport, at that time a physician in Harper hospital in Detroit, to become associated with him and together they have made themselves almost indispensable to the people of this section of Michigan.

The family has the sympathy of every one in Gravely. Even some of our men were unable to drive back the tears. There is probably no class of professional men who dear themselves more in the hearts of the people than a physician. Dr. Insley's condition is very serious but we are hoping that in our next issue we may give our readers more satisfactory news of his condition.

Position Wanted by young man, age 20, doing livery, teaming or delivery work. Address this office.

Obituary.

Died at her home in Marsland, Neb., January 14, 1912, Philandy D. Palmer, wife of Albert Palmer, aged eighty-six years, after sixty-four years of happy married life.

The husband of the deceased is the oldest brother of W. W. and O. Palmer of this village and grandfather of Eugene Kendrick and Marcia Kendrick who are graduates of the Grayling school, and Miss Joan Kendrick who has visited here, and all of whom count friends among their Grayling associates, whose sympathy will go to them for the loss of one who has been almost more than mother, as the mother was widowed while they were very young and with her little brood was gathered in her old home nest and cared for many years.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chambord's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Correspondence

Lovelle's Locals.

T. E. Douglas was in Gravely on Monday.

The infant daughter of L. Carrier is on the sick list.

J. E. Kellogg was in Gravely on business during the past week.

W. S. Brown and Jos. Simms were at the county seat on Wednesday.

R. F. Slingerland and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Marsh.

Mrs. Joseph Rosevear returned to her home in West Branch on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Alfred Neppel called on Geo. Brown at Gravely Mercy hospital on Friday.

As Tuesday last was pay day for section employees several of our residents were in Lewiston on that day.

Mrs. Frank Rice and small son of West Branch arrived on Thursday for a few days at the home of F. S. Slingerland.

The new mill which started operations about two weeks ago is giving good satisfaction, especially to T. E. Douglas.

The Douglas children have been on the sick list for a few days. Dr. Insley was called and they are now very much improved.

Several crates of blooded fowl including chickens and turkeys arrived during the past week for the C. W. Kuehl ranch near here.

W. S. Brown and family have vacated the house owned by Mrs. Josie Douglas and are now comfortably settled at the residence of C. F. Underhill.

The Poverty dancing party held February 11 was fairly well attended. A delicious supper was served and all who attended spent a most enjoyable evening. The society was about \$8 to the good after paying expenses.

C. F. Underhill is the proud owner of twin calves of the Polk Angus stock which are about ten weeks old, and finer calves it would be very difficult indeed to find. Several parties have been anxious to purchase same but to all Mr. Underhill has replied in the negative.

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Mrs. C. F. Underhill has been suffering for the past week with neuralgia so one day this week called at Dr. Canfield's office to attend to the matter.

T. E. Douglas has two valentines which he received this week, in the front of one of his show cases for inspection. He says one is real appropriate but the other doesn't hit him a bit.

Valentine day was celebrated at school for the children by having a valentine box. All children were well pleased and also their teacher, Mr. Arnold, who received some very nice ones.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon greatly regretted not to be able to attend the Leap Year party given by the M. G. G. club of Johannesburg to which they received an invitation.

Mrs. A. Negley went to Gravely Friday to see George Brown, a hospital patient there, who is very low, and as it is his wish to be brought home Mr. Negley will go to Gravely for him Monday.

The poverty dance given by the gleaners at the pavilion Wednesday night was a success in every way. A good crowd, a splendid supper and a fine time will explain it all. The society took in about \$17.

The children of F. J. Spencer have been quite sick during the last week. Dr. Knapp was summoned and owing to bad condition of roads he was from ten o'clock until three reaching them. As usual finding so many waiting to see him he found it necessary to stay over night in town before returning to his home.

SUNSHINE

NOTICE.

Owing to the un-

usual demand for

space in our Public

Opinion Column we

have decided to with-

draw the same until

after next Fall elec-

tion. This will not

prohibit the publicity

of matters pertaining

to public affairs or

matters politic as we

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at the regular adver-

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this department at

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we wish to assume.

O. P. SCHUMANN.

good care they are doing well and all have survived so far. They will make mutton for the early market.

Ernest Babbitt fearing that his apple trees would get sun scalded after these hard nights freezes, wrapped them up with straw and clothes. Let the good work go on; good care will insure their growing.

D. R. M.

Order your coal of George Langevin. He sells the best coal that you can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

FEVER PURIFIES.

Fever is a means of purification, although the germs that help to produce it do harm, like the rats that cleared away the garbage in certain tenement districts in great cities before public sanitation took care of it. The blood, if it has the necessary strength, will destroy the germs by the time the waste matter is cleaned out, but to do this, establishing immunity from attack by that particular kind of fever again (in some cases), requires the expenditure of much vitality, and while the net result of the fever may be good, the system of house cleaning is not recommended, unless there is no other that nature can command—which there is. Whether it is wise to prevent certain diseases when they become necessary, by the use of anti-toxins, is an interesting question which we cannot discuss here.

If when such a crisis comes, there is a fair supply of all the elements needed to carry on the life processes, if the tissues are in the main sound, the vital organs, especially heart, lungs and kidneys, the patient will recover, even though all is not done that might be done to remove the obstacles that hinder nature's process of cure, and to supply pure air, water, light, right mental influence and food that will furnish what the system needs and yet call for the least draft on vitality, when convalescence begins.

Church Notes.

M. E. church, February 25th: Public Service subject, "The empowering work of the Spirit." Epworth League subject, "Messages at Bethel: The courage of the truth." Leader, Miss Cornelia Meistrup. Public service subject, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit as to the person of Jesus Christ."

JAMES IVY, Pastor.

On Wednesday evening, March 6th, Ex-governor Glenn of North Carolina, will speak in the opera house.

Presbyterian church, February 25th, Morning topic, "John the Baptist; the first Witness-Bearer and Christian Evangelist." Christian Endeavor topic, "The Home Missionary I most Admire." Evening Service topic, "A Quaint Old Book; or Some things about Christ not found in the Bible."

J. H. FLEMING, Minister.

MEAN OF HIM.

Rose Schreiber is home for a while. H. Feldhauser will put up a silo this summer.

H. Stephan hitched up the colt one day last week.

It begins to feel like fishing season; these nice days.

Bernice Babbitt came home from Detroit for a visit.

P. J. Mosher and wife spent Sunday at Riverside farm.

Joe Kraus and wife spent Sunday down river at Newton Goodar's.

Fred Knecht has a job cutting wood in the settlement for L. Stephan.

Arthur Wakeley, who is working in Gravely, spent Sunday at home, returning Monday.

Hugo Schreiber has a new driving horse. He traded with Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek.

Joe Pym, Jr. and Henry Stephan attended circuit court Monday and Tuesday, being summoned as jurors.

Four lake gulls were seen on the river of late. It is pretty good evidence that the great lakes are pretty well frozen over.

Herman Schreiber's health is improving so well that his parents think it will not be necessary for him to be under the doctor's care any longer.

C. A. Cook of South Branch, white

attending circuit court as juror, drove

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Good Roads.

There is a petition being circulated, petitioning the board of supervisors to submit to the people of this county an opportunity to vote on the question of bonding the county for the purpose of building county roads.

This would call for bonds amounting to \$100,000 more or less, and to be extended over a period of 20 years.

There probably isn't any move that will build up a farming community quicker than good roads. We have lands that would, no doubt, be taken up in a hurry if good roads leading to this village were easily accessible.

However, there are two sides to this question which we trust that the people of this county will thoroughly consider before going into this large investment. We have the lands, but at present we haven't the population or the property value, that should be back of such an undertaking. The population of this county is less than 4,000 and the assessed valuation being only three million dollars, while the average county population in the state is over 35,000, and the average assessed county valuation is \$27,000.

So it may be seen that our population and our tax valuations are small.

Out of this 4,000 population we had 721 voters for secretary of state at the last election. We doubt if more than 50% of these voters are tax payers.

Thus it will be seen that a great burden of taxation will be put upon a few property owners. Our village is largely built up of manufacturing industries and, of course, it will be necessary to consider the interests of the manufacturers as well as the interest of the agriculturists both are equally interested in the prosperity of the country. We have a good reason to believe that if the county was bonded for any large amount of money that it would seriously injure manufacturing enterprises. Manufacturers of all kinds who seek location ask first: "Is the taxation high or low?"

Sometimes they even go so far as to ask to be exempt from taxation, but this in no sense should be considered as manufacturers should bear their share of burden in the community where they are located but they should also be protected from most excessive and unreasonable taxation.

We have several enterprises in sight now that can and will be located in Grayling, but undoubtedly, if we should undertake extravagance in the way of building roads, would not locate here. For that reason, we warn the citizens against doing anything rash in the way of starting a new record of taxation.

Crawford county has up to this time been very economical in its expenditures and for that reason can show good results in the way of improvements.

These are only a few suggestions that we trust that the people will consider.

We want good roads but do we want them bad enough to mortgage our credit for the necessary amount and greatly increase our taxes? Good roads are very nice but it costs just as much to build them in counties where there are a handful of taxpayers as they do in counties of 50,000 population. In such counties 30,000 people enjoy the comforts and help to pay for them but in this county less than 4,000 to be benefited and but a few to pay the bills. Can we afford it?

We believe that the projected government road that is to pass through this county is not far distant. This will give us a first class thoroughfare from north to south without any expense to us.

No doubt there has been many thousands of dollars expended on our roads in our state and perhaps some of this has been spent unwisely. We acknowledge that we know practically nothing regarding the work of our highway commissioners, but unless they are radically different than those in general throughout the state, they make a great many mistakes or let the work go on indifferently, consequently poor results.

We believe that if these township affairs are handled in a strictly businesslike manner and roadwork is let out on contract to lowest responsible parties, and contracts enforced, that good thoroughfares will come without increased taxation.

Old fashioned "road bees" are more a matter of good time than business and we believe that everybody will agree with us that road taxes should not be worked out by individuals but should be paid for in the regular manner.

We believe that our township boards should have published the proceedings of their meetings, that the other tax payers may know just how and where their moneys are being spent. We believe that it is a state law that township boards have their proceedings published following every meeting, and we positively know that the money spent in having these proceedings published would be money well spent, and money saved. Be the intentions of township officers ever so good, better results would come from publicity.

Everybody is trust-busting, and the Democratic house is fairly frenzied over the matter. Since last April they have investigated day in and day out, with no results. Bryan wired to tell his fellow Democrats to take a new tack, and investigate the "money trust" but Underwood and Clark knew it would be another flash in the pan, and they refused to tackle the job. Instead they are going to gridiron out a few tariff bills; and they have started in where they left off in the special session, to create further schedules, acutely indigested and of course there will be a batch of Presidential vetoes to put the finishing touches on a do-nothing Congress. The President has told Congress that the sensible thing is to investigate the "high cost of living," but Congress can be counted on not to do it; that's the way they treat that class of suggestions. Meanwhile, the housewives have been going to market, and they return home with the complaint that a dollar as the price of a dozen eggs, and a pound of butter, is outrageous. And who's to blame—the tariff, the trusts, Congress, the President, or the Supreme Court? Or is it all of them?

Additional Local News

Village caucus next Wednesday evening. Voter BE THERE. This means YOU!

At last report Dr. Hesley was resting comfortably and happy, for his recovery is progressing.

Miss L. M. Stas and Miss Irene Burton returned yesterday from Detroit where they had been studying up the new military styles.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been with her daughter Mrs. Mess. DeNaples of this village, and Mrs. A. Purcell of South Branch, for a few months, will leave tonight for Ohio, then to her home in western Nebraska.

Mrs. A. Frary of Arco, Idaho, arrived here last Monday with her children and rented the house belonging to Mrs. Philip Roberts on the South Side. Mrs. Frary is a sister to Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Seats reserved at Olson's drug store in the black Saturday program, March 2nd, for last number on the lecture course Hon. Geo. D. Allen, who will appear at the opera house Monday evening, March 4th.

Owing to the delay in all railroads we haven't received our paper from the Western Newspaper Union; therefore, rather than disappoint our readers with further delay we are publishing a few items. This contains all we have.

Every mother should encourage her boys and girls to have a savings account. It will be a great help to her in bringing them up. It will steady their characters and stimulate their ambitions. It will teach them to manage the larger affairs of their future.

Sir Knights take notice. A special meeting of Crawford Tent No. 192 K. O. T. M. is called for Friday evening, February 23. Business of importance demands your attention. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

G. W. CRANDALL, Com.

We have a limited number of blue print maps of Crawford county that were made and copyrighted by R. W. Brink. These have never been sold for less than one dollar each, but as long as they last we will furnish one in connection with a year's subscription to this paper for \$2.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals.

Mrs. Marguerite Macdonell, wife of Daniel Macdonell, teacher in the eighth grade at Gaylord passed away this Thursday morning. A fit of coughing last Friday a blood vessel was broken in the brain which brought on paralysis, causing her death. She was a fine and excellent teacher and was popular among the people. She at one time lived at Lewiston.

Owing to the unusual demand for space in our public opinion column we have decided to withdraw the same until after next fall election. This will not prohibit the publicity of matters pertaining to public affairs or matters political as we will accept such copy at the regular advertising rate.

The expense of maintaining this department at present is more than we wish to assume. O. P. SCHUMANN.

A cordial invitation is extended you to attend the Annual Round-Up Farmers Institute at the Agricultural College March 1st, 1912. The program will be of unusual interest and no farmer can afford to miss hearing the addresses. Will you not aid by urging your friends to accompany you to the meeting so there will be a large delegation from this section. A complete program will be mailed on application.

L. R. TAFT,
State Supt. Farmers' Institute,
Lansing, Mich.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public.

Sold by all dealers.

The Home Circle

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down upon. Love and peace in his home sends sunshine around the man wherever he goes; disorder and trouble there is misery everywhere.

Let the ungrateful world sneer at the maiden aunt, but God has a throne furnished for her arrival, and on one side of that throne in Heaven there is a vase containing two jewels, the one brighter than the Kohinoor of London Tower, and the other larger than any diamond ever found in the districts of Golconda—the one jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words "Inasmuch as ye did it to me." The other jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to mother."

To guard our sons and daughters from evil, or at least to maintain at the very core of their being an ally against all wrongdoing much and harmful counsel set us win their confidence when they are little, cultivate it as they grow up, and preserve it always. There is no talisman more magical, no better means of overcoming the difficulties of education that arise from the changing age of their children. As time goes on, authority is modified perhaps. If you desire to educate your children in the don't your authority must be fetes, and less, and at last efface itself altogether. Confidence, on the contrary must persist. How many parents do not comprehend this. Excellent at educating, nursing and guiding children, they continue to treat their children the same at all ages; they steal away their power of initiative, stifle their aspirations, and by the very act of constant authority, perpetil a contiguity which might have been constant. Nor is it enough to be resigned to seeing the will and personal force of our children establish themselves; we should welcome with joy all the signs of budding character, and as far as it can possibly be wise, give free play to the spirit of independence and enterprise. Do not hinder the man being formed in the child.

There are few worries of life which a man cannot now and then shake off, but we can shake himself free from the skeleton in the closet, from the worry of the household, a bluster on the part of the wife, who will appear at the opera house Monday evening, March 4th.

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There is one very noticeable feature about boys that has been noted by observation, and in nine cases out of ten, these observations prove correct.

Every boy has his "bad boy" generally not many, rarely less than three nor more than five. After their first two years, or they have passed the primary age, this troublesome disposition begins to crop out and they soon become the chief annoyances, and the there are, but one or two, they keep things in an uproar, and almost ruin every good intent of the school. And thus they go on severely taxing teachers as to know what course to pursue. They forbear with them much, persuade not a little, and try all means and methods to win them to a course of right, but it seems all in vain. Thus these boys put in a few years of school life and then away, but their course in the world is no better than in school. These few "bad boys" become the annoyance of the town, and now the authorities are put to their wits' end to know what to do with them. Parents, perhaps, highly respectable, honorable and among the best for their sakes much to forego—much overlooked; but these boys go right on despite pleadings of warnings and next day they are before our courts—and next would be behind the bars but for the influence of friends and money.

What is needed is, that at home and at school, our girls are taught that to shine in social circles or to roll in wealth is not the highest aim of womanhood. But let them be taught to make a home joyful and happy, and yet be prepared, if necessary, for life's bitterest struggles. Let them understand thoroughly the details of everyday life, the value of all kinds of commodities used daily, how to make a check, draft, note, and receipt. Let them be told the truth about themselves and about the world. They should know something about the snares and pitfalls that beset them.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the nose, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE

Whereas my wife, Edith Cardnell has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person of keeping or trusting her as I shall pay no debts or accounts for her hereafter.

Feb. 15-3w. WILLIAM CARDNELL.

Cochins have certainly the merit of laying well in winter, due probably to their profuse feathering which prevents undue evaporation of heat. Young chickens are fairly good on the table, but when older they cannot be regarded as even passable in that respect. The flesh is at all times very yellow, and more largely developed on the thighs than the breast. This is due to the fact that Cochins are not flyers; they have only small wings, whilst very large ones would be needed to support such a heavy frame. The weight which Cochins attain is very good indeed. Adult cocks range from twelve to fifteen pounds, hens eight to eleven pounds, and cockerels and pullets two to three pounds less.

They are very hardy, and can stand almost any place and soil, but they do best on short, level grass, for the foot feather is broken and spoiled when on long grass or rough ground.

The partridge Cochin possesses a great variety and brilliancy of color,

Resolutions.

The members of the W. N. C. extend deep sympathy to the members of the family of the late Mrs. Adams. We learned to love her and feel the world has lost a good woman. She was just in all her dealings and had a cheery smile for those she met. She has gone to her reward. One less on earth, one more in Heaven to greet us as we are called, one by one.

AGNES HAVENS,
ELOISE SCHRECK,
Louise Mosher.

The KITCHEN CABINET



T HE clouds that cover the sun shine.

They cannot banish the sun, And the earth shines out the brighter.

When the weary van is done,

We must stand in the deepest shadow,

To see the clearest light,

And often through wrong's own dark-

ness comes the very strength of light.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

This is the season of the year when we get our bust-hats, and those who are living without meat find they prope a good substitute.

Olive oil, cream and butter are all valuable foods and should be used freely.

The plan of keeping a house purse downstairs near at hand will save many steps and much time.

Cookies and cakes in stone jars with pieces of orange or lemon peel will find them delicately flavored.

A child's broom will be found most useful in sweeping under heavy pieces of furniture or in small spaces where it is not easy to use a broom.

Keep two calenders at hand; they will be found most useful, one to tear off, the other to keep to refer back to past dates when necessary.

A dainty little rugchuck for the house dress is made of the lining of lace used a good deal a few years ago.

Baste or platt on double to a narrow binding, and put into the necks of all the washable morning dresses. These bindings launder well.

A very easy way to tint lace any desired color is to use oil paints, the kind which comes in small tubes used by artists. Thin it with gasoline and dip a small piece of lace to get the right shade.

To make handkerchiefs look like new that have been washed, iron when very damp, or add a very little starch to the rinse water.

Instead of sweeping the carpets so much with a broom, cover the broom with a bag, dampen slightly and rub it over the carpet in the direction of the pile. It will not be necessary to sweep it so often.

Before writing a letter, a great help is to jot down items which may be written about; in that way a good letter is written and when it is sealed and on its way one is not so apt to remember that the most important

thing was left unsaid.

Nellie Maxwell.

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CLOTHES

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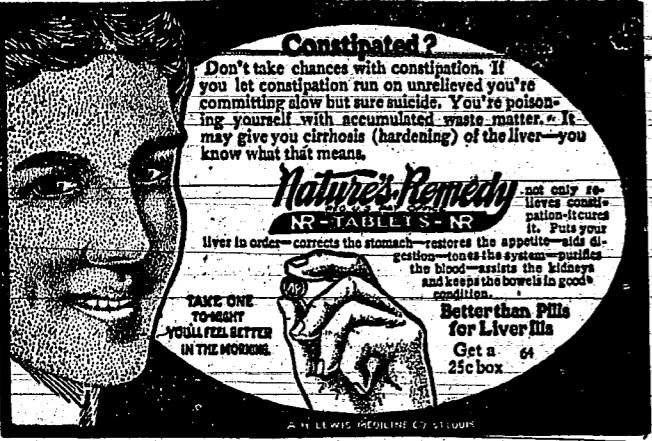
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Local and Neighborhood News.

Today is Washington's birthday.

Mrs. R. B. Lamont, of Bay City, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Reynolds for a few days.

Father Riess made a short business trip to West Branch the fore part of this week.

Rev. W. N. Miller of Gladwin, Michigan, was the guest of Father Riess for a day.

JOE WANTED Harry Merritt, age 16, wants any kind of a job. Apply opposite Sorenson's warehouse.

Chas. T. Kerr attended a Maple Flooring Manufacturers' meeting in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Company's store has some of the prettiest flowers you ever saw. You should go down and see them.

We wish to call the attention of our taxpayers to our editorial on "Good Roads" on the opposite page of this paper.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome returned to Grand Rapids Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Rev. George Nye of Cheboygan spent a few days with Rev. Father Riess and also called on his classmate Father O'Brien, who is sick at Mercy hospital.

The band concert that has been advertised for tonight has been postponed out of respect for Dr. Inley, who was so badly injured last Tuesday evening.

The Lady Macabees will hold a fair of fancy and staple articles in their hall over H. Peterson's grocery store. Watch for the date in a later issue of this paper.

The Washington Stewart farm in Beaver Creek is for sale, cheap for cash. A fine place, fruit and buildings. Call on or address Frank Dumphier, Choney, Mich. Feb 25 t.

W. J. Miller, operator at the M. C. depot, won the \$5 cash prize at Brink's coffee contest last week. There were 439 kernels in a pound package of Korean coffee and Mr. Miller guessed 4390.

LOST—Ladies' gold, open-face, smooth back watch and fob. Afternoon or evening of Tuesday, February 20th. Lost somewhere on Norway and McClellan streets on way to Mercy Hospital. Reward offered for return of same. Leave at this office or with Mrs. C. Price. 2-22-22

Our citizens will miss some good treats if they fail to attend the lectures by Rev. Fr. Miller at the Catholic church on each Thursday evening during Lent. He will tell you things to make you think—suggestions that are important in our every day affairs. Don't miss them.

Father Riess has purchased a building at Frederic and also a very beautiful property location for a new church to be erected there in the spring. The building will be remodeled and enlarged, so that it will prove to be a fit place of worship and one of which the people of Frederic will be proud.

Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand-clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving a bit of courage to disappointed, weary ones and helping to make our own lives sweeter at the same time.

At the orders of State Game Warden Oats, Game Warden Babblitt made a trip to Houghton Lake last week Monday and succeeded in arresting Wm. Burk, Jens Christensen and Adelbert Savry for spearing fish and instructed them to meet him in Roscommon the next Wednesday. Then the local warden at that place interfered by telling these men that Mr. Babblitt had no jurisdiction there and not to appear. However one of the men did appear and reported that he had been instructed by the local warden, Thos. White, that Mr. Babblitt had no jurisdiction there and that it was not necessary to appear and further that they had the right to spear fish for their own use. Thereupon they were re-ordered to appear on the following Saturday, when they were set off on suspended sentences for sixty days. Mr. White was promptly discharged from the office of local warden for not attending his duties.

Additional local news on opposite page.

Seventy-five years ago today "Michigan My Michigan," the state of which this commonwealth is so justly proud, added another star to the twenty-five which waved on the flag of our union. Since that time her school system, harbors, natural resources and sterling men and women have given her a place second to none and her glory is still advancing.

On January 3rd the Buick factory at Flint received an order for automobiles that would almost stagger the most expectant sales manager. It was for fifty double-deck cars, containing 220 autos, to be shipped to San Francisco. And soon following this huge order, January 23rd, came another, from Minneapolis that made this seem small. It was for 547 autos to be shipped in three solid trains. These are the two largest orders ever received by any auto manufacturers. Mr. Hanson says that it looks as though he was going to have a fine business in Buick's this year. The Buick company say that when better autos are built that they will build them, and that sounds reasonable for they have the largest and finest plants in the United States.

Furnished rooms to rent. Near the Danish church. Mrs. J. H. McKong Feb 15w.

CAUCUS next Wednesday evening. Mark down the date, February 28 and BE THERE.

Miss Clare Peterson entertained the Bachelor Girls Seying club at her home last Tuesday evening.

HORSES FOR SALE Good drivers or work horses. First class livery. Jan 25 t. GHO. LANGEVIN.

Miss Camille Fischer returned Monday night from Detroit and Bay City, where she has been spending the past week.

Mark down the date—Wednesday evening February 28 and attend the village caucus at the town hall. Its your duty.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb 1, 2mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Olson, who have been spending several months

in the west, returned to Grayling last Friday. They spent most of the time of their absence in Denver.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. NETS NELSON. dec28t

Last week marked the dissolving of the local Grocers and Merchants association. This association was organized in 1908 and was formed for the purpose of determining credits of local customers.

FOR SALE—House and lot near Kerr & Hanson Flooring Co.'s plant. Six room house, good cedar, woodshed, good well. Cash or easy terms. Phone No. 443.

Feb 15-4w. JOIN J. HEATH.

Patrick Crowley and James Fettera both plead guilty before Justice Mahon last week Friday of being drunk and belligerent. They were fined \$2 and costs or ten days in jail. They are at present serving time.

People taking a trip to western Michigan will find the afternoon Manistee & Northeastern train a convenient and pleasant train to travel on. It is the ideal way to reach Grand Rapids, also Chicago.

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There was a nice attendance at the "Junior Hop" Tuesday night. The ball room was prettily decorated, the class color scheme, red and gold being carried out. The center pillar was wound with red and yellow bunting and long streamers were carried to the corners of the room. The stage was set with small pine trees. Pennants of red and gold were scattered throughout and large mirrors were placed in the windows adding materially to a pleasing effect. Many of the young ladies wore gowns that had been prepared for the occasion and with the young men in the conventional black, and everybody in a happy spirit, and Charlie orchestra furnishing excellent music, made it a charming social affair. Out of the love and respect that everybody had for Dr. Inley, at the announcement of the tragedy of his terrible accident at about 10:30 o'clock, the party was discontinued. Mrs. John Kelley of Bay City, Lorrie and Macy Douglas of Lovells were out of town guests.

Mesdames, Doyle and Wright of Waters, Mich., spent a day with Mrs. Mills and also visited with Mrs. Hall at Mercy hospital. They came to extend the congratulations of the people of Waters to Mrs. Hall on the arrival of a fine baby girl, Miss Julia Hall.

Send your name to your congressman and have him put your name on the list for bulletins on the subjects that you are interested in, also write to the State Agricultural College at Lansing and they will be sent to you free. Everything that you want to know is embraced in these bulletins, and you help pay for them, whether you get them or not and they are issued for you.

Additional local news on opposite page.

For Sale.

One thoroughbred Pole Angus Bull. We will also have ten good work horses for sale in the spring. Anyone desiring good work horses, can see this stock at Lovells, Mich.

T. E. DOUGLAS CO.

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When Baking Day

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Take our advice, cut out this useless worry and save time, labor and expense by buying our

Model Bread

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Heinz Baked Beans with Tomato sauce 10-15c

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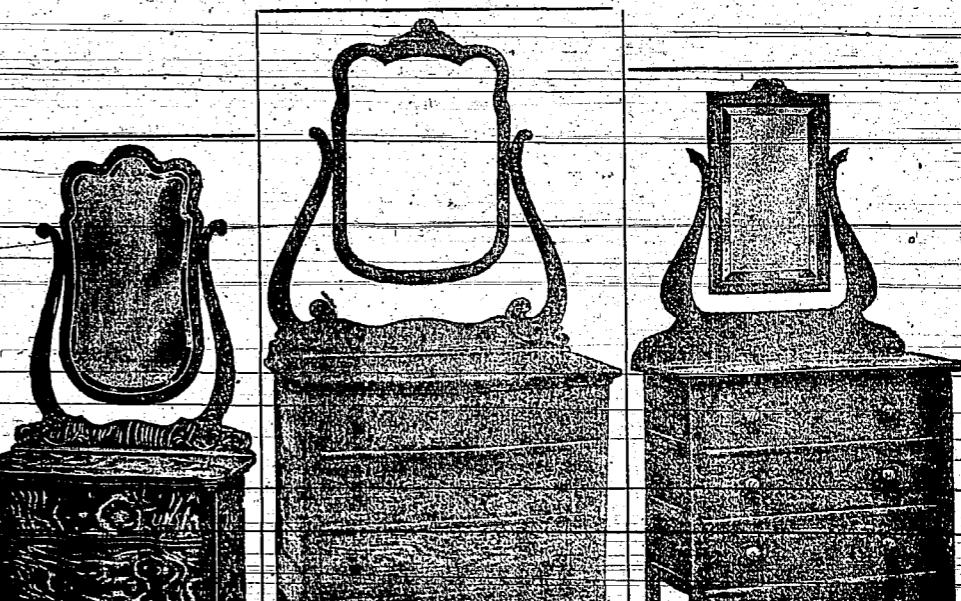
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HIS IDEA OF BRAVERY.



For here's a truth there is no doubtin' The bird that NASA can predict will come down to earth for bread and butter.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When a clock refuses to run it is often because it needs oiling, and it is easy to tell if it is to saturate a piece of absorbent cotton and place it in the bottom of the clock. The oil will evaporate and oil the works.

Henpeck—he must be a very brave and courageous man.

Henderson—Why?

Henpeck—The other night I heard him find fault with his wife's cooking.

TOO LONG.

Old bed-spreads are useful for many things. A large part may be used for service-clothes on card-tables, or enough is saved out for a dining-table. The smaller pieces may be made double and used as bath-mats. The small pieces make nice wash-cloths; so every bit may be used.

A small-sized baking powder can with a few holes punched in the bottom, makes a fine tool-chopper; an old comb may be used for the same purpose when they are frying.

If a coffee or spice mill is needed for other grinding, it can be nicely cleaned by running a few dry crackers through it a little rice.

If velvet bows get mussed up on hats or gowns, wrap the heated curling tongs with a wet cloth and steam them into shape again.

If sweaters and knit garments are dried on coat-hangers they will look much more shapey.

Bake pumpkin pie in small patties and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on each.

Save all fruit-juices to use in frozen dishes or for puddings.

Mr. Parvene—How long did it take you to do that picture?

The Artist—About four months.

Mr. Parvene—Gee! I seen a fellow in a store window down town who painted 'em while you wait!

When steel knives are laid away, wrapped in tissue paper they will look bright.

Bookseller Felled With a Book.

Tom Osborne, the bookseller, was one of that mercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed."

Osborne, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most illiberal manner.

Johnson heard him, some time unMOVED; but at last, losing all patience, he seized a huge tolo, and, aiming a blow at the bookseller head, succeeded in sending him sprawling to the floor. Osborne alarmed the family by his cries; but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir till he had exposed him in that situation; and then left him with this triumphant expression: "Ie, there, thou son-of-a-bitch, ignorance and obscurity!"—Kearns' "Anecdotes."

Mr. Lewis & Co.

Nellie Maxwell

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., who never forgot his critical exposure to the cold, writes: "I was in the dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused

severe pains in my chest. So it was hard for me to breathe." A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The Dr. said, "I was on the way to recovery but I could not continue with the Discovery." I did so indeed, completely cured me.

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Originally Native of Central America, is Described as Most Beautiful in Coloring.

The wild species of turkey, known as the Ocellated or Honduras turkey, was originally a native of Honduras and other parts of Central America.

Some describe it as most beautiful in coloring, equal to the piegan pheasant, if not richer. The head and neck of this wild variety are naked and no breast tuft is present. The caruncles of the head and neck differ somewhat from those of other turkeys.

Left-over spaghetti or macaroni is nice cooked in a baking dish with a cream sauce and shredded green and red peppers cut over the top. Sometimes cheese is added to the mixture, again bread crumbs.

The ground color of the plumage is

And the Old Man Pondered.

"So," said the girl's papa, furiously, "you think you could make my little girl happy?" This young man considered his prospective father-in-law, who had gout and a face like a fire-engine, and an horse-power temper. "She's been happy with you, sir, hasn't she?" the young man asked.

"Yes, so my boy," thought the girl's papa. "I certainly think so, I think so, certainly, I'm certain I think so."

"Well," chimed in the young man, sweetly, "if she's been happy with you, I certainly think I can make her happy. I think so, I think so, certainly, I think so."

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power

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March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day: which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

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